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## FOUR KNOWN DEAD IN U. S. SUBMARINE E-2, BLOWN UP Internal Explosion On E-2 At New York; Partially Sunk; Ten Injured Seriously

### REVENGE WILL BE GERMAN PLAN FOR BARALONG DEATHS

Berlin Refuses to Accept British  
Offer to Submit Case  
to Tribunal

### KAISER'S HEALTH IS MATTER OF MUCH RUMOR

Berlin Says He Has Appeared  
in Several Public Places;  
London Says Brother Sum-  
moned to Bedside

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 15.—  
Replying to the British offer to ar-  
bitrate the deaths of German sub-  
marine sailors said to have been  
killed by the steamer Baralong,  
Germany makes it plain that she  
intends to take summary measures  
of her own to avenge the killing  
of her subjects.

Berlin has sent a formal state-  
ment that Germany will not ac-  
cept the British offer to submit  
the case to a tribunal of American  
naval officers. Inasmuch as Eng-  
land has declined to make amends  
for the "outrageous incident,"  
says the German foreign office in  
its note, Germany will "adopt re-  
prisals, taking the punishment in-  
to its own hands for the unatoned  
crime" and corresponding pro-  
vocation.

### CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH OFFICERS MORE THAN 20,000

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—The  
December casualty list announced  
by the British war office shows 257  
officers killed, 638 wounded and 17  
missing, a total loss in officers to  
January 1 of 22,081.

### BERLIN SAYS KAISER IS O. K., OTHERS DENY

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 15.—  
The Kaiser has appeared in sev-  
eral public places, according to  
the Berlin Overseas Agency. He  
has lunched with various officials.  
It is announced that the em-  
peror requests that his 58th birth-  
day, on January 27, be celebrated  
with "quiet thoughts and pray-  
er."

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—  
Prince Henry of Prussia, brother  
of the Kaiser, has been sum-  
moned to Berlin, according to a Berne,  
Switzerland, despatch which also  
announces that the Kaiser's birth-  
day festivities have been can-  
celled. The inference intended is  
believed to be that Prince Henry  
has been summoned because of the  
Kaiser's illness.

### MRS. PANKHURST STOPPED ON SERBIAN RELIEF TRIP

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—  
Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the  
noted British suffragist, arrived  
here today. She said her trip is  
solely to seek relief for the Ser-  
bians, but she is held at Ellis Is-  
land because she has previously  
served a prison sentence which  
involved "moral turpitude" and  
the immigration authorities rule  
that she is barred from entry into  
the United States.

### RUSSIA BUYS HEAVILY OF MACHINE GUNS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—  
Russia has placed an order for 32,  
000 machine guns with American  
manufacturers, the cost reaching  
\$32,000,000.

### RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN BESSARABIA FRUITLESS

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 15.—  
The Russians have made five at-  
tacks on the Teuton positions in  
their Bessarabia offensive but  
without result, being repulsed at  
each attempt.  
A direct passenger service be-  
tween Berlin and Constantinople

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of  
stocks on the New York market to-  
day, sent by the Associated Press over  
the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester- day.
American Smelter	106 1/2	107
American Sugar Rfg.	114 1/2	115
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4	127 3/4
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	112	113
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1/2	94 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	479	482
Calif. Petroleum	34 3/4	37
Canadian Pacific	179 3/4	179 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
Erie Common	41 3/4	42
General Electric	176	172 1/2
General Motors	470	475
Great Northern Pfd.	124 1/2	124 1/2
Intern'l Harv. N. J.	110 1/2	110
New York Central	110	110 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 3/4	59
Southern Pacific	102 3/4	102 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2	101
Studebaker	157	158 1/2
Tennessee Copper	59 1/2	60
Union Pacific	138	138
U. S. Steel	86	86 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Western Union	91 1/4	90
ADDED TO LIST TODAY.		
Alaska Gold	25 1/8	

### HONOLULU MILL GETS CONTRACT FOR DE RUSSY

Army Construction Goes to  
Firm Employing Citizen  
Labor

John Lucas, head of the Honolulu  
Planning Mill, was notified today by  
the U. S. quartermaster's office that  
his firm has been awarded the con-  
tract for the new buildings at Fort De  
Russy. The Honolulu Planning Mill  
bid was \$98,500 but this was about  
\$7,000 above the army's estimate and  
was taken under consideration on Jan-  
uary 4, when the bids were opened.  
It is conjectured that the fact that  
the Honolulu Planning Mill uses citi-  
zen labor has aided in making it the  
successful bidder.

### NEW CALENDAR ISSUED BY CONSUL FOR CHINA BASED ON YUAN'S RULE

Tsz-ang Wookuan, Chinese Consul,  
has issued the new Chinese calendar,  
which has been published and is now  
used by the Wah Hing Bo, one of the  
Chinese newspapers. The change was  
made since Yuan Shih-kai took the  
throne at Peking. Nineteen hundred  
sixteen is called the first year of Hung  
Hin in the Chinese calendar.

is being inaugurated today. A de-  
corated train made the first run, the  
King of Saxony riding on it for a  
short distance out of Berlin.

### GREAT BRITAIN TO MAKE BLOCKADE MORE FORMAL

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—  
Great Britain will soon an-  
nounce the establishment of an  
actual blockade of the Central  
Powers and thereby supersede the  
condition established by her pre-  
vious orders-in-council. This  
statement is made by Americans  
close to the British government.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegrams from offi-  
cial German sources were received to-  
day:

"German Headquarters Report, Jan.  
14.—Owing to rain and storm only iso-  
lated artillery and hand-grenade and  
mine engagements on west front."

"German Headquarters Report, Jan.  
15.—On west front an enemy aeroplane  
was shot down by Lieut. Belke, fell  
into English lines, was shelled afire  
by German artillery.

"Russian attack in district of Czer-  
nyse, south of the Sty, against Gen.  
Linsingen's army, failed before the  
Austro-Hungarian front."

### FOR RENT

Furnished or unfurnished, a  
large two-story house. Apply  
408 Beretania st., or phone  
8230.

### HAVE TO CONDEMN SPRECKELS SHARE IN OPERA HOUSE

District Attorney Vaughan Re-  
ceives Instructions From  
Department of Justice

### EXPECTS TO FILE SUIT EARLY IN COMING WEEK

Owners of Three-Fourths In-  
terest in Opera House Site  
Won't Sell to Government

Instructions to at once bring con-  
demnation proceedings against that  
part of the Irwin site which is claimed  
by the Spreckels estate, with a view  
to establishing for the federal govern-  
ment a complete title to the entire  
site, have been received by District  
Attorney Horace W. Vaughan from  
the department of justice in Wash-  
ington, D. C.

The instructions were received in  
an official letter to the district attor-  
ney, and Mr. Vaughan says that he  
now is working on the case and that  
the filing of necessary papers prob-  
ably will be made early next week.  
In the communication, the property  
claimed by the Spreckels estate is re-  
ferred to as the "outstanding interest  
in what is known as the Opera House  
block." The letter goes on to say that  
the owners of this particular piece  
of property have refused to sell to the  
government.

It is intimated in the letter that the  
government desires that the title to  
the Irwin site be transferred to it as  
quickly as possible, for the reason  
that it wants to begin immediately  
the construction of Honolulu's new  
federal building.

Mr. Vaughan says that the commu-  
nication makes no mention of the  
possibility of an architect being sent  
here from Washington to confer with  
local officials in making plans for the  
new building.

"From the tone of the letter, how-  
ever," the district attorney adds, "I  
am inclined to believe that no time  
will be lost in beginning the actual  
construction work."

Further instructions have been re-  
ceived by Mr. Vaughan to obtain ab-  
stracts from all the parties having an  
interest in the Irwin site, in order that  
a complete title may be secured by  
the government. The Spreckels in-  
terest is the only one which will have  
to be foreclosed by condemnation.

The communication does not men-  
tion the price which the government  
will pay for the Irwin site.

The ownership of the opera house is  
divided as follows: Irwin Estate,  
four-sixteenths; John D. Spreckels,  
six-sixteenths, and two-sixteenths to  
each of the three following Spreckels heirs,  
Rudolph, Claus and Mrs. Emma Fer-  
ris.

### ARRESTED ALL OF NEGRO SOLDIERS FOUND ON STREET

Last night there were no questions  
asked of negro soldiers. Whoever was  
colored was taken to jail.

Before 11 o'clock 49 men were in  
custody. They were taken in by Com-  
pany K, 2d Infantry, under command  
of Capt. Paul B. Malone, while 2d  
Lieut. Carl A. Hardigg registered  
their names.

Capt. Malone himself brought in  
four men of the 25th Infantry shortly  
after 8 o'clock. He was mounted and  
drove the men before him.

"Stand straight!" he called to one  
of the four men when he lined them  
up in the patrol entrance of the po-  
lice station.

"Drop that cigarette, quick!" follow-  
ed as an order "Attention! If any of  
you men do not obey orders I'll use  
my sword!"

One of the negroes started out of  
line, but before he had walked three  
steps a sergeant stopped him. Out-  
side the station at this time were sev-  
eral hundred soldiers, among them  
some negroes being brought in.

"But for Capt. Malone," said a ser-  
geant in the provost guard, "there  
would have been rioting here."

Patrolled City all Night.

Company K, 2d Infantry, patrolled  
the city all night and Com-  
pany I was on duty today. Eighteen  
men were in the Iwilei district today  
and 14 men were on the streets, all of

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SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Sugar:  
56 degrees test, 4.605 cents. Previous  
quotation, 4.432 cents.

### REBELS DEFEAT YUAN FORCE AND CAPTURE SUCHAU

City of 400,000 Inhabitants on  
Yangtze-kiang River in the  
Hands of Nationalists

### GOVERNMENT LOSSES 400 KILLED, 600 WOUNDED

Revolutionary Forces Marching  
on Chung King to Meet  
Seventh Army Division

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 15.—An authen-  
tic report received from Sze Chuen  
province states that 400 of Yuan Shih  
Kai's troops were killed and 600  
wounded in a battle at Suchau yester-  
day. The revolutionists have cap-  
tured the city and are now beginning  
a march to Chung King.

Many of Yuan's soldiers went over  
to the revolutionists in the battle and  
the loss of lives among the revolution-  
ists was comparatively small, as they  
retained an advantageous position on  
the heights. Yuan's troops retreated  
after a seven hour's engagement and  
the entire city is now held by the revo-  
lutionary army.

Suchau is situated on the Yangtze-  
kiang river at the mouth of the Min  
river, and is the center of a produc-  
tive district. From a military stand-  
point it is one of the strongest posts  
on the river. The population of Su-  
chau is 400,000.

The revolutionary troops are march-  
ing on Chung King, a city of 200,000,  
and plan to meet the seventh division  
of Yuan's army at Ichang, a strong  
position further down the Yangtze-  
kiang river. Yuan has already de-  
patched his division from Hankow,  
and it is expected that a decisive bat-  
tle will be fought within a few days.  
Should the revolutionary troops win  
in the coming engagement, the entire  
province of Hupeh will be in the hands  
of the revolutionary forces.

### TUCKER GIVES UP JOB AS HEAD OF WAIALEE SCHOOL

The resignation of Hugh M. Tucker  
as superintendent of the Boys' Indus-  
trial School at Waialeale was accepted  
today at a meeting of the new indus-  
trial schools' board.

The reason given by Tucker for his  
resignation was illness. The appoint-  
ment of a new superintendent will be  
made in about two weeks and will be  
a local man.

Fred Anderson, assistant superin-  
tendent of the Home, was reported  
today as virtually sure to be chosen  
as Tucker's successor.

Mr. Tucker has not informed the  
board as to his future plans. The  
board accepted with thanks an offer  
of Capt. Henri Berger, former leader  
of the Hawaiian Band, to organize and  
instruct the members of a band at the  
Waialeale school.

### S. D. PARSONS DIED AT HILO EARLY TODAY

(Special by Mutual Wireless.)  
HILO, Jan. 15.—S. De Witt Parsons,  
father of Hon. Charles F. Parsons,  
judge of the circuit court, died at his  
home in this city early this morning.  
Arrangements for the funeral have  
not yet been announced.

### LES DARCY OUTPOINTS AMERICAN MIDDLEWEIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Les  
Darcy, the Australian middleweight,  
today outpointed the American fight-  
er George ("Knockout") Brown in 20  
rounds, according to a cablegram re-  
ceived here from Sydney.

### WIFE-MURDERER SUICIDES BY LEAPING FROM CLIFF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—A  
cold named Price, a convicted wife-  
murderer, today threw himself from  
a cliff, crushing his head upon the  
rocks below.

### MEXICAN SITUATION WORRIES SEN. STONE



Senator William J. Stone of Mis-  
souri, chairman of the senate com-  
mittee on foreign relations. His  
committee has to bear the brunt of  
the attack in Congress on the  
president's Mexican policy and  
Senator Stone is already prepar-  
ing a reply to the critics of the  
administration.

### IRELAND FLOOD DOES DAMAGE OF THREE MILLION

Grand Canal at Edenderry  
Bursts and Countryside is  
Swept By Torrent

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATHLONE, Ireland, Jan. 15.—A  
flood of tremendous proportions and  
great destructiveness today deluged  
the country near Athlone. The "Grand  
Canal" burst at Edenderry, sweeping  
houses, cattle and crops away on an  
irresistible torrent. All waterway traf-  
fic has been suspended and the inhabi-  
tants in outlying districts are en-  
tirely isolated from other towns.

There is no loss of lives so far as  
reported though there is much hard-  
ship and suffering. The damage done  
will reach \$3,000,000 it is estimated.

### OF CREW OF 26, ONLY ONE SAVED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—The Dutch  
steamer Maasheven, which struck a  
mine last Thursday, is still afloat and  
is aflame on the seashore near Calais,  
where the hull has been driven by  
the wind and tide. The steamer broke  
in two after the explosion. One mem-  
ber of the crew, a Spaniard named  
Bayo, was saved alone out of 26  
aboard.

### HOLLAND FLOOD GROWING WORSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—The flood  
damage in northern Holland is even  
greater than first supposed. The dykes  
of the Zuider Zee collapsed in sev-  
eral places, the peasants driving their  
cattle and carrying belongings fled in  
all directions for safety and there is  
general distress. The extreme cold  
adds to the hardships of the country.

### RUSSIAN ENVOY HAS CONFERENCE IN JAPAN

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shingo.)  
TOKYO, Jan. 15.—Grand Duke  
Michaelovitch, the Russian repre-  
sentative to Japan, has been discuss-  
ing the European and Chinese ques-  
tions with the officials of the Japanese gov-  
ernment but the result of the confer-  
ence has not been given out.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA DEER FED KINDLY BY CITIZENS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—The  
cold has driven hundreds of deer into  
the outskirts of Powell river, and the  
citizens have subscribed to buy alf-  
alfa for feeding purposes.

### RUMOR VESSEL WAS TESTING NEW EDISON BATTERIES JUST TRIED OUT TO CHECK FUMES

Newspapermen Barred From Yard and  
Details Meager--Reported 12  
Seriously Injured and  
Others With Light-  
er Hurts

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Rear-admiral Nathaniel R. Usher,  
commandant of the New York navy yard, announced this afternoon  
that four of the men on the E-2 when it was blown up are dead and  
10 others are injured, several seriously.

The explosion occurred while the Edison batteries were being  
emptied.  
A board of inquiry is being appointed.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The United States submarine E-2  
was blown up and partially sunk today in the New York navy yard.  
The cause of the accident was an internal explosion which wreck-  
ed the interior of the sea-diver.

One body has been recovered near the hatchway. It is reported  
that seven are killed.

The rescuers who rushed to enter the interior of the little craft  
were met with a choking cloud of gaseous fumes which drove them  
back and in several cases seriously incapacitated those who, defying  
the gases, penetrated into the submersible.

Several officers were lowered into the steel hull of the E-2 but  
were pulled out unconscious, though they took all available methods  
for securing a supply of fresh air.

Newspaper men were barred from the yard almost the moment  
the accident occurred. Guards were placed at every entrance and  
none but U. S. officials and those with permission of the naval authori-  
ties could go to the dock. The yard was cleared of all others. De-  
tails were refused the newspapers by the yard authorities, who de-  
clined to make any statements.

It is reported that at the time of the accident the E-2 was test-  
ing the Edison batteries which had been installed. These batteries  
were intended to obviate the danger of fumes during the operation  
of the submarine.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Later—It is reported that twelve  
of the men in the submarine, seriously injured, have been removed  
from the E-2 and that 20 suffering from lighter injuries have also  
been taken out, and are now being cared for at the navy hospital in  
the yard.

### Edison Battery Represents Years of Work and High Hopes of Navy

Though the military order barring newspapermen from the New York  
yard makes it impossible to learn the details of the explosion today, it  
is known that experiments have been in progress on the E-2 for some time  
with the new Edison batteries.

Last December 4 the Star-Bulletin printed the news that the Edison  
battery was being installed on the E-2 and that Edison had asked the gov-  
ernment to withhold judgment until the actual worth of the batteries had  
been proved by use on this craft. The Edison battery is designed to free  
the submarines from the dangerous chlorine gas. It is also a smaller and  
lighter battery than those now in use and its greater capacity was ex-  
pected to increase the possible cruising radius of the submersibles.

In view of the disaster to the F-4 and the theories concerning battery  
explosion, etc., during the months of her salvage and later, the experi-  
ments on the Edison battery have been watched with greater interest not  
only among navy men here but by Honolulu generally.

Edison's labors on the famous battery included the handling of 55,000  
experiments, and an expense of \$3,000,000, and date back to 1910, when offi-  
cers of the U. S. navy were ordered to investigate submarines and  
their troubles with batteries to the noted inventor.

### Battery Placed In E-2 Only After Exhaustive Tests Indicated Safety

Last fall a representative of Edison  
gave the first account of the experi-  
ments with the new submarine, which  
are of particular interest now. In  
June, 1914, Edison decided that he  
had remedied the flaws in his inven-  
tion and entered a test of cells in  
which many manufacturers were par-  
ticipating. This test was carried out  
on a special platform in New York  
navy yard. When the announcement  
was made last fall it was declared  
that the Edison battery had been  
charged and discharged 500 times, rep-  
resenting 10 years of active service  
on a submarine.

The following statement, relating  
directly to the installing of the Edi-  
son battery on the F-4, was then  
made:

"The Navy Department gave us an  
order to install a new Edison battery  
and the E-2 is now fifteen-sixteenths  
equipped. The battery we have in-  
stalled is only 90 per cent as big as  
it could have been and weighs but  
114,000 pounds, compared with the  
432,000 pounds of the equipment it re-  
places."

Navy men here have been follow-

ing the experiments with much hope  
and expressed themselves as believ-  
ing the Edison battery would be a  
big improvement.

The Star-Bulletin communicated the  
news of the E-2 disaster to Admiral  
Boush at Pearl Harbor this morning.  
Admiral Boush expressed his deep re-  
gret at the occurrence and said that  
all would hope the disaster is not as  
fatal to life as early reports would in-  
dicate.

### GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION TO ENFORCE STRICT RULING REGARDING PROFESSIONALS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15.—The execu-  
tive committee of the United States  
Golf Association today passed a ruling  
that golfers selling golfers' goods, or  
the proprietors or employees of a store  
where such goods are sold, or any  
golfer who depends on his game as a  
club-wielder to promote the sale of  
golf goods, is a professional and must  
compete as such.

Navy men here have been follow-